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# GROWERS' PRICE LIST

## JANUARY 15, 1946

### FINER PANSY SEED

**GIANT SWISS MIXED.** This famous strain has a dark central blotch and an unusually wide range of brilliant colors, including pink and rose shades, yellow, orange, henna, flame, carmine, fuchsia and blue. Blooms up to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches with proper culture. The plants are very compact.

**ULLSWATER.** A rich ultramarine blue. Large blooms with excellent texture.

**CORONATION GOLD.** The largest and best pure yellow Swiss Pansy.

**MONT BLANC.** The finest, largest pure white Swiss Pansy. Floriferous and early blooming.

IMPROVED FIREBEACON. This coppery red Swiss often has a definite tinge of orange—a unique, striking shade. Any one of the above—1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75; 1/4 oz. \$3.00; 1/2 oz. \$5.50; oz. \$10.00; 4 oz. \$37.50.

**JUMBO.** A Steele origination. Exceptionally large blooms, 4 inches or more, beautiful colors, including many pastel and bronze shades. The earliest to bloom.

**HYBRID BLEND.** A combination of several outstanding hybrids, each separately grown by us, and blended for largest size and widest color range. The colors include gorgeous shades of velvety red, delicate pastel tones, rich purples, giant yellows, bronze-golds and coppers, with many variations.

Either Jumbo or Hybrid Blend—1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25; 1/4 oz. \$4.00; 1/2 oz. \$7.50; oz. \$14.00; 4 oz. \$52.50.

CLARKE BLEND. A carefully considered mixture of choicest Swiss and Hybrid strains, each separately grown by us, and combined for wider range of shades, brilliance of color, early and later flowers, fine texture and stems, and sturdy plant growth. This is a high class mixture of the best seed we grow and is especially adapted to the requirements of the small grower. 1/16 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.00; ½ oz. \$3.50; ½ oz. \$6.50; oz. \$12.00; 4 oz. \$45.00.

**PAY DIRT.** The finest, largest, earliest yellow with delicate black pencilling. Heavy texture, ruffled, fragrant. Supply limited. Growers' pkt. \$1.00.

**BLUMLISALP** ("Flower of the Alps"). A new Swiss Pansy with a color range from palest pink to carmine rose. 1/16 oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$5.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$10.00.

SEE OUR RETAIL CATALOGUE FOR MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF OUR PANSY STRAINS.

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## PRIMULA SEED

This seed is gathered from plants especially selected and grown for seed production.

GIANT FLOWERED ACAULIS. This is the low growing "bunch" type and is at least two weeks earlier than the Polyanthus. This variety is a great improvement over the older forms, both as to size of flower and shades of color. Especially suitable for potting. Both buds and blooms are invaluable nosegay and corsage material. Growers' pkt. \$2.00. Sold out till July, 1946.

#### POLYANTHUS

COLOSSAL STRAIN. The blossoms of these Giants are unbelievably large, and the colors are most unusual. Under proper cultivation, the individual flowers can measure from 1½ to 2 inches. They are heavy textured, and are carried in large umbels on sturdy stems. The foliage is lush, well marbled, and beautiful in itself. The color sequence is wide and varied, with many unusual shades, from almost black, dark velvety red, through flame-red, tangerine, orange, copper, gold, yellow and cream, to white; from apple-blossom pink through clear pink to rose, burgundy and violet; apricot, lavender, and many two-toned pastels. Mixed colors. Growers' pkt. \$1.00.

**AURICULA.** Large flowered strain. Colors include yellow, light brown, blue, henna, plum, purple, rose, pastel tones, and some brassygreen shades. Mixed only. Growers' pkt. \$1.00.

#### CANDELABRA

This type is well suited to planting at the edges of streams and pools, or among shrubs. It has successive whorls of flowers on tall stems. Since its foliage dies in winter, avoid situations where a stagnant water condition exists during its dormant period, for this condition is likely to rot the crown.

**BULLEYANA.** The terra cotta buds are almost as interesting as are the orange-yellow flowers growing in tiers on stems which are often 3 feet high.

**JAPONICA.** A sturdy Oriental, ranging in color from white, pale pink through soft pink and rose-pink to cerise. Especially useful where a sequence of shades is desired.

JAPONICA ETNA. Has a rank growth, with large flowers of bright rose-red.

PULVERULENTA. Ranks with the choicest of the Candelabras. The farinose stem identifies this species. Colors range from very pale pink, through watermelon pink to rose pink, some having a distinct rose red eye. Mixed only. Any one of the above four—Growers' pkt. 50c.

GUARANTY. All seed is guaranteed true to description, but is not guaranteed for the result of the growing, over which we have no control. Liability under this guarantee is limited to the price of the seed or stock purchased.

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